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Serial No.: 09/966,776 Examiner: James Orville Hansen
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Title: GAMING MACHINE TOP BOX HAVING DOOR
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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This amendment is responsive to the final Office Action dated March 27, 2003, and is
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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1-3, 9-11, 17-19, 27, 33, and 34 to read as follows:

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1. (Twice Amended) A gaming machine having a top box, the gaming machine
comprising:
a main gaming machine section; and
a top box having a substantially hollow interior; wherein the top box includes a housing
and a substantially non-rectangular door having a display panel; and wherein a hinge operatively
attaches the door to the housing.
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